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SUBJ: CRASH OF YUGOSLAV TUPOLEV 134

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1. CONFIRMING DETAILS REPORTED IN REFTEL, YUGOSLAV TU-134, CALL SIGN YU-AJS, OWNED AND OPERATED BY AVIOGENEX (YUGOSLAV IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY) CRASHED AND WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED APPROXIMATELY 800 METERS FROM THRESHOLD OF LEON MBA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, RUNWAY 16, ON APRIL 2. PERSONS ABOARD NUMBERED 5 CREW AND THREE PASSENGERS, AND ALL WERE KILLED.

2. GABONESE CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF ASECNA, AND YUGOSLAV OBSERVERS FLOWN FROM BELGRADE HAVE STARTED OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO ACCIDENT. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PAPER L'UNION, GABONESE ARE RELUCTANT TO GRANT, BUT HAVE NOT YET REFUSED, YUGOSLAV REQUEST TO HAVE BLACK BOX FLIGHT RECORDER FORWARDED TO MOSCOW FOR INTERPRETATION OF DATA. THE PAPER SAYS QUOTE: THE GABONESE SIDE IS WORRIED ABOUT GUARANTEES OF VERACITY THAT WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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FORTHCOMING FROM THE TREATMENT OF THE RECORDER IN MOSCOW UNQUOTE.

3. THE PAPER ALSO NOTED THAT A YUGOSLAV COMMISSION MEMBER DID NOT REJECT HYPOTHESIS OF TECHNICAL FAILURE IN THE AIRCRAFT SIMILAR TO ONE WHICH CAUSED A TU-134 TO CRASH UNDER SAME CONDITIONS SIX

YEARS AGAO.

4. COMMENT: AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, HOWEVER,
STORY AROUND AIRPORT IS SIMPLY THAT PILOT
MISJUDGED AND FLEW RIGHT INTO TREES ON FINAL
APPROACH IN RAINSTORM. END COMMENT.STEIGMAN

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